



FLWEMS Paramedic Procedural Information For:

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT SKILLS

(BLS Skills)

General

With the exception of BLS skills listed in the "Exceptions" segment below, all BLS skills practiced by the FLWEMS Emergency Medical Technicians, Military Combat Medics (91B), Military Health Care Specialist (91W) and Paramedics shall be done IAW those references named below.

Unless otherwise ordered by Medical Control all BLS skills listed below shall be performed IAW those references named below.

All references named below shall be maintained by FLWEMS Supervisory Paramedic.

Reference(s)

BRADY'S Pre-Hospital Emergency Care, 7/e

BRADY'S © Tactical Emergency Care: Military and Operational Out-of-Hospital Medicine

BRADY'S © Basic Trauma Life Support, Military Edition

National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) guidelines

American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Pediatric Basic Trauma Life Support (PBTLS) guidelines

American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS) guidelines

BLS Skills Included

- Basic Airway Adjuncts
- Basic Breathing Support, i.e. BVM's, Demand Valve, Mouth-to-Mask
- Basic Trauma Therapy (Bandaging)
- Basic Trauma Therapy (Splinting)
- Basic Trauma Therapy (Spinal Immobilization)
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- Childbirth
- Patient Assessment

Exceptions

None

Documentation

Documentation of BLS skills procedures will not be required in FLWEMS Patient Care Run Reports unless said procedure has been performed in a method that deviates from the text guidance referenced above.

END OF INFORMATION – NOTHING FOLLOWS